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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated March 20, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Preliminary Amendment (**including Abstract**), which was submitted in conjunction with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on February 6, 2002.

Because applicant properly filed the Abstract on February 6, 2002, and believes that no papers are due, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 20, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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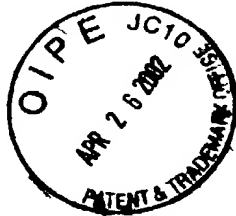


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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/06/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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